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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
WPIDS, FASTA (yogurt, yoghurt, gel strength, firm, rigid, hard, whey protein, ph, acidi)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Augustin, M. A. et al; Australian Journal of Dairy Technology, (2003), 58 (1): 30-35 "Use of blends of skim milk and sweet whey protein concentrates in reconstituted yogurt." (Whole document)	1-9
A	Britten, M. and Giroux, H. J.; Food Hydrocolloids, (2001), 15 (4-6): 609-617 "Acid-induced gelation of whey protein polymers: effects of pH and calcium concentration during polymerization." (Whole document)	1-9
A	O'Kennedy, B. T. and Kelly, P. M.; Milchwissenschaft, (2000), 55 (4): 187-190 "Evaluation of milk protein interactions during acid gelation using a simulated yoghurt model." (Whole document)	1-9

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